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25X1A

COUNTRY COLOMBIA

CIA -

SUBJECT Petroleum Progress/Guerilla Warfare
Greatly Diminished

DATE 14 Oct 53

PLACE ACQUIRED
(BY SOURCE)

Supplement to:

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DATE (OF INFO) Sep 53

Responsive to:

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1.  the government of General Rojas Pinilla has the complete support of the army and is generally accepted by all factions. The oil companies, which suffered under the previous government, are hopeful of more favorable legislation and are planning increased exploration activities in 1954. Texas and Shell are /September 1953/ particularly active and International Petroleum (Colombia) is expanding.  Richmond of California is engaged in extensive exploratory activities in the Choco area of Colombia apparently hopeful of obtaining petroleum to supplement US west coast needs.
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2. Guerilla warfare has dropped very sharply.  the remaining activity 25X1X is /September 1953/ concentrated in the Choco area.

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